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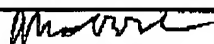
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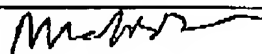
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	Filing Date	9/9/2003	
	First Named Inventor	van den Heuvel	
	Art Unit	1616	
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)** 1020.00**Complete if Known**

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First Named Inventor	van den Heuvel
Examiner Name	Frank CHOI
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20	-20** = 0	x 18	= 0
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1204 88	2204 44	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

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1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 430	2252 215	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 980	2253 490	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,530	2254 765	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,080	2255 1,040	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 340	2401 170	Notice of Appeal	
1402 340	2402 170	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 300	2403 150	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,370	2453 685	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,370	2501 685	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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1807 60	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
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1809 790	2809 395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
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1801 790	2801 395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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May 3, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 3, 2004, a petition for a three (3) month extension of time being filed herewith, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper;

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.